GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DECLARATION OF KERALA BEACHES AS TOURISM ECONOMIC ZONE .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala to declare Beaches of the State from Poovar to Kovalam as a Tourism Economic Zone;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) and (c): A concept proposal has been received in the Ministry of Tourism from the State Government of Kerala for establishment of a Tourism Special Economic Zone in Veli-Kovalam-Poovar area. However, there is no scheme in Government of India for establishment of such zones.